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This Bulletin, issued by the Acting Commonwealth Statistician, shows the monthly factory production in Victoria of certain commodities. For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used. Monthly averages for the years 1938-39, 1949-50, 1950-51 and 1951-52 and monthly production for March to May, 1952 and 1953 are shown.

Many of the items included here are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau.

Figures of the production of each of the commodities listed are given up to the latest available month. Figures up to 1950-51 inclusive are taken from the Government Statist's annual factory returns wherever possible. It should be noted that in some cases annual returns are accepted from factories for periods other than those ending on June 30th, each year.

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Superphosphate	Commonwealth Department of Commerce and Agriculture.
Black Coal	Joint Coal Board.
Gold	State Department of Mines.
Beer	Commonwealth Department of Trade and Customs.
Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes	
Sawn Native Timber	
	Forestry and Timber Bureau.

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		Year				1952			1953		
		1938-39	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	March	April	May	March	April	May
FUEL: Briquettes	ton	33,329	49,047	42,617	47,354	53,658	46,652	49,047	43,745	44,881	54,955
Black Coal	"	26,900	10,762	10,430	12,500	11,533	11,500	11,800	13,037	* 8,558	12,759
Brown Coal	"	303,624	636,410	608,347	674,995	735,739	645,501	697,288	675,850	679,750	756,887
HEAT, LIGHT & POWER:											
Gas made in Gasworks	mill.cub.ft.	594	896	954	1,035	979	989	1,134	993	1,030	1,200
Total Electricity Generated	mill. k.w.h.	102	226	240	244	245	227	256	267	* 261	297
BUILDING MATERIALS:											
Clay Bricks	'000	16,437	12,240	14,880	13,560	14,035	11,469	15,895	14,680	14,800	14,780
Fibrous Plaster Sheets (a)	'000 sq.yds.	273	504	551	545	562	511	562	516	482	499
Roofing Tiles - Cement	'000	252	1,595	1,894	1,941	1,953	1,775	2,034	1,401	1,351	960
Terra Cotta	"	1,145	1,023	1,025	1,039	1,038	1,017	1,122	1,222	1,252	1,188
SAWN NATIVE TIMBER:	'000 sup.feet	10,016	25,733	27,470	27,479	31,054	25,044	30,095	25,576	22,756	
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS:											
Paints - Ready Mixed Paint	gal.	15,415	100,095	121,956	118,847	98,500	109,748	110,539	126,012	127,610	123,036
Lacquers (Nitro-Cell)	"	12,725	20,996	27,146	23,355	23,242	19,495	16,792	26,005	19,806	20,531
Thinners for Lacquers	"	16,553	30,603	37,738	39,395	46,719	40,317	36,788	40,258	43,307	44,010
Enamels (Nat. & Syn.)	"	5,251	42,821	39,130	48,837	51,459	43,650	46,866	53,134	49,656	47,292
Water Paints	'000 lb.	55	117	118	153	206	117	140	426	584	468
Soap - Household	cwt.	16,024	16,745	18,589	19,193	19,547	20,040	19,708	17,348	..	16,587
Toilet & Hand	"	1,489	3,798	4,650	4,480	5,263	5,019	4,639	2,392	2,648	2,610
Flakes & Chips	"	..	1,715	2,763	2,308	2,276	2,347	2,131	2,568	3,168	3,164
Industrial	"	..	2,523	5,268	3,132	2,430	2,439	2,459	* 3,233	* 3,846	3,519
Sand	"	3,156	750	1,120	983	1,154	844	845	466	750	721
Soft	"	445	522	650	612	548	543	602	736	552	450
Liquid	"	..	1,369	2,333	2,559	2,162	2,559	2,695	2,722	2,851	2,739
Extracts & Powders	"	10,277	22,265	25,782	32,451	33,003	31,256	37,261	36,541	34,988	34,243
Superphosphate	ton	39,854	52,069	51,257	52,752	54,881	62,105	44,972	55,124	58,108	56,191
Sulphuric Acid (100%)	"	16,543	19,836	20,165	20,480	23,134	23,369	19,831	21,964	20,775	21,869
METALS:- Gold (Mine Production)	fine oz.	12,373	5,532	5,809	5,302	6,331	4,966	5,506	6,761	6,412	4,913
PERAMBULATORS: (Inc. Pushers & Strollers)	number	1,757	4,051	4,577	3,296	3,184	2,713	3,399	4,610	4,108	4,739
MATTRESSES:											
Woven Wire, Link Mesh & Spring (b)	"	..	* 5,694	* 6,158	7,794	8,563	7,070	8,254	10,428	9,080	8,472
Inner Spring	"	639	5,115	6,619	7,649	9,614	7,454	8,812	11,581	10,196	9,078
Soft Filled & Other	"	..	9,974	10,950	8,337	9,066	7,669	8,941	8,553	7,549	7,535

(a) Factory production only.

(b) Figures prior to 1951-52 do not include mattresses made and incorporated in stretchers and folding beds.

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		Year				1952			1953		
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ENGINES - Other than Marine - Petrol and Other Light Oils - 2 H.P. and under 6 H.P.	number	..	383	379	371	389	397	446	411	337	334
ELECTRIC MOTORS: (a)											
Under 1 H.P.	"	..	4,971	6,549	7,598	7,416	6,534	8,143	7,945	10,080	9,169
1 H.P. and under 2½ H.P.	"	..	828	734	666	631	508	547	440	789	466
2½ " " " 5 H.P.	"	..	429	371	311	310	227	319	222	94	179
5 " " " 10 H.P.	"	..	122	178	171	230	249	95	214	31	150
10 " and over	"	..	43	42	52	23	77	80	43	34	32
ELECTRIC APPLIANCES:											
Electric Toasters (Domestic)	"	..	7,370	6,991	7,355	3,226	2,443	2,232	7,512	6,054	6,932
Electric Hot Water Jugs (Complete)	"	..	12,431	11,953	13,294	13,494	10,686	7,530	9,637	10,296	10,618
Radios (Portable, Mantel, Table, Console)	"	} 5,227	(6,890	9,401	4,501	2,583	..	..	5,969	4,032	5,887
Radiograms (all types)	"		(1,291	1,555	1,070	485	499	585	1,717	1,924	1,518
Domestic Clothes Washing Machines	"	..	..	364	577	* 438	* 614	490	914	755	821
BUILDING FITTINGS:											
Stoves - Solid Fuel (b)	"	1,439	1,115	1,360	1,401	1,535	1,298	1,460	1,061	1,091	1,137
Gas (b)	"	1,987	1,393	1,357	1,138	1,080	780	983	1,000	865	900
Coppers - Gas	"	..	810	836	579	633	430	589	688	542	564
Electric	"	..	* 326	840	460	246	224	334	368	241	231
Bath Heaters - Solid Fuel	"	..	798	794	734	793	794	722	619	594	568
Gas	"	..	* 850	717	554	606	590	477	537	618	533
Electric	"	..	* 41	370	238	167	147	134	261	229	220
Sink Heaters - Electric	"	..	467	750	461	372	173	248	278	283	263
Sinks, Stainless Steel	"	..	4,160	5,362	5,535	5,469	5,239	6,983	6,193	6,143	6,179
PEDAL CYCLES: (made and/or assembled)	"	..	..	3,874	2,476	1,877	1,606	1,763	2,442	2,151	1,854
FLOOR COVERINGS:											
Wool Felt & Carpets	'000 sq.yds.	..	132	137	108	82	74	90	147	146	172

(a) Figures include all motors made and incorporated in other products of the manufacturers.

(b) Household and commercial cooking stoves in 1938-39, thereafter household cooking stoves only.

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COTTON SEWING THREAD: (counts over 12)	lb.	..	45,695	64,461	67,531	63,150	61,423	69,610	60,180	62,520	66,222
COTTON TEXTILES: Cotton Tweeds	sq.yd.	154,435	80,017	81,702	80,964	63,952	64,336	74,307	47,678	73,095	79,067
Drills, Jeans, etc.	"	..	244,296	220,175	298,874	311,932	299,233	316,454	243,959	330,056	313,953
WOOL: Scoured and carbonised wool	'000 lb.	3,172	5,492	4,679	3,902	3,879	*3,281	*3,835	*4,954	*4,934	5,158
Wool Tops	"	936	1,132	1,100	839	541	410	482	1,053	1,107	1,181
Yarn - Worsted	"	612	1,055	990	823	611	541	643	1,009	1,116	1,131
Woollen	"	731	1,188	1,121	875	696	494	642	901	997	1,060
WOOL TEXTILES: Woven Cloth - Worsted	'000 sq.yds.	)	( 663	671	562	465	427	421	541	528	660
Woollen	"	) 1,266	( 826	702	558	548	359	368	731	820	774
Other (a)	"	)	(* 211	234	118	74	64	65	229	231	228
Blankets	number	49,563	89,181	98,667	66,321	55,358	51,452	55,578	44,446	54,304	60,768
Rugs	"	6,459	5,857	5,536	3,442	1,512	3,350	4,528	3,686	4,389	4,866
HOSIERY: Women's, Maids' Girls'											
Fully Fashioned	doz.pr.	..	79,907	84,462	91,421	86,942	71,107	92,719	125,864	108,280	116,853
Circular	"	..	7,173	7,041	6,458	4,580	4,598	8,644	12,263	12,826	11,661
Anklelets	"	..	23,321	24,391	18,656	12,685	10,827	14,660	34,363	41,487	37,598
Men's & Boys'	"	..	80,459	103,649	95,398	77,951	64,322	75,162	114,547	113,888	115,533
Children's	"	..	*38,399	34,034	32,216	28,454	23,200	27,256	33,760	26,962	35,934
KNITTED UNDERWEAR (b): Men's	doz.	)	(39,371	36,324	39,916	35,801	33,326	35,520	28,923	32,597	35,313
Women's	"	)91,941	(57,581	74,732	68,436	66,659	57,361	57,048	61,519	57,924	65,394
Children's	"	)	(24,534	25,618	25,029	22,415	17,481	18,425	26,610	28,277	23,218
FOUNDATION GARMENTS: Corsets	"	9,045	3,581	4,686	5,713	4,252	3,166	4,446	* 5,647	* 5,612	5,732
Corselets	"	1,151	627	440	445	428	281	415	* 302	* 348	373
Brassieres	"	15,473	13,525	15,887	15,648	15,062	10,870	10,929	*17,774	16,522	16,768
CLOTHING (except knitted):											
Shirts - Men's and Boys'	"	22,581	25,888	26,585	29,110	20,622	23,406	26,930	24,607	*23,538	22,692
Pyjama Suits - Men's and Boys'	"	6,097	6,496	5,471	6,454	7,736	6,512	7,181	6,757	8,688	7,578
GLOVES (not rubber): Dress - Leather	doz.pr.	77	2,268	1,792	1,099	1,061	1,178	1,482	2,096	1,917	2,258
Other	"	..	2,154	2,889	3,021	3,269	2,845	3,303	4,979	4,585	6,159
Work	"	1,187	1,204	1,209	1,565	2,048	1,621	1,692	1,264	1,368	1,291
FOOTWEAR (Not rubber): Boots & Shoes	'000 pr.	622	604	678	659	649	569	692	661	672	708
Sandals	"	..	64	80	62	20	17	19	11	* 15	27
Slippers	"	352	* 356	355	308	295	256	271	302	345	345
FUR FELT HATS (Complete): Men's and Boys'	doz.	3,190	3,613	3,420	2,955	2,606	1,673	2,515	2,751	2,299	2,603

(a) Includes Worsted and Woollen Mixtures and other mixtures predominantly of Wool.

(b) Made in knitting mills until June 1952. Thereafter includes underwear made from knitted piece goods.

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FOOD, DRINK & TOBACCO:											
Flour (from Wheat)	short ton	36,402	37,315	37,407	45,471	47,362	41,484	50,614	42,791	44,929	53,705
Bran (from Wheat)	"	7,937	7,466	7,259	9,009	9,195	7,931	9,855	8,012	8,518	10,220
Pollard (from Wheat)	"	7,515	7,658	7,424	9,259	9,565	8,408	10,262	9,151	9,857	11,493
Biscuits	'000 lb.	1,697	2,786	2,818	3,383	3,490	3,331	3,758	3,230	3,254	3,156
Confectionery - Chocolate Basis	"	1,121	2,666	2,221	1,898	1,815	1,583	2,106	1,754	2,128	2,364
Other	"	1,589	2,128	2,100	2,313	2,127	2,114	2,376	2,247	2,321	2,325
Beef and Veal	ton	9,499	10,384	11,384	11,392	13,157	10,799	11,201	*11,203	10,543	10,954
Lamb	"	4,890	5,582	3,917	3,669	2,983	2,640	2,440	* 3,311	3,014	2,802
Mutton	"	6,454	6,773	4,670	5,259	6,376	4,543	4,832	* 9,669	6,223	5,579
Pork	"	897	554	633	717	798	735	661	* 710	* 592	551
Bacon & Ham (Cured Weight) (a)	"	614	661	659	632	677	643	628	631	* 678	641
Total Meat (in terms of fresh) (a)	"	23,688	24,401	21,500	21,895	24,235	19,499	19,988	*25,773	*21,294	20,758
Butter (factory only)	"	4,718	5,249	4,832	4,980	3,377	2,419	1,946	3,624	2,260	1,578
Cheese (factory only)	"	720	1,766	1,881	1,840	1,193	775	512	1,234	656	378
Processed Milk Products -											
Condensed Full-Cream Milk - Sweetened	'000 lb.	} 2,005	7,076	6,796	7,340	5,561	4,554	2,975	(4,810	3,467	2,503
Unsweetened	"								(1,751	..	..
Powdered Full-Cream Milk	"	..	2,803	2,165	2,524	1,389	1,005	1,094	1,223	923	948
Other Processed Wholemilk Products (b)	"	..	1,289	1,799	1,495	1,386	1,159	793	1,788	949	779
Ice Cream	'000 gals.	89	328	429	397	365	291	163	478	256	141
Beer (including Waste Beer)	"	2,621	4,143	4,434	4,728	5,103	5,003	4,138	5,584	5,034	4,821
Oatmeal & Rolled or Crushed Oats	cwt.	11,786	15,128	13,478	10,387	16,283	18,327	20,854	27,778	27,517	29,592
Prepared Breakfast Foods (wheat)	"	4,053	12,222	11,018	10,318	11,169	9,432	11,116	11,367	11,301	10,443
Edible Starch (Maize and Wheat)	"	..	7,997	7,799	7,686	9,809	8,127	7,898	8,264	6,565	7,386
Margarine - Table	"	1,871	1,569	886	1,222	1,321	1,245	1,658	817	952	981
Other	"	5,403	6,926	5,507	6,403	5,726	5,475	7,453	5,206	5,109	5,380
Malt - Barley & Wheaten	'000 (c)	202	307	309	323	315	330	344	345	372	390
Jams, Conserves & Jellies (d)	'000 lb.	4,131	5,917	5,848	4,940	4,578	3,183	4,204	3,522	2,156	2,946
Canned Apricots, Peaches, Pears (d)	"	7,901	7,954	8,511	9,894	51,824	24,316	763	*55,384	*19,384	1,326
Green Peas	"	80	225	282	487	..	..	..	..	..	-
Tomatoes	"	99	377	237	389	2,006	963	..	1,179	328	..
Other Vegetables	"	333	1,572	2,355	2,445	1,520	1,871	2,673	783	834	657
Tomato Juice	'000 gals.	..	34	13	88	234	675	4	383	117	-
Sauce	"	88	136	130	129	242	156	78	262	* 104	60
Soup	"	47	176	206	265	875	560	209	560	223	17
Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes (e)	'000 lb.	634	869	914	838	872	832	959	1,093	970	1,002

(a) From February, 1953 onwards, pressed and canned bacon and ham have been converted to bone-in weight.

(b) Includes Infants' and Invalids' Food. (c) Bushels of 40 lb. (d) Includes Tasmanian Production.

(e) Victorian factory production in 1938-39, thereafter quantities on which excise duty was paid.